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Decision concerning the First Instalment of "E2" claims taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 79th meeting, held on 1 July 1998 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the first report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review "E2" claims, covering five claims, [1]/

Noting that one claim referred to in paragraph one of the report has been withdrawn by the claimant,

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning four claims included in the report. The aggregate amounts per country are as follows:

Country or International Organization	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Claimed (US$)	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US$)
India	1	472,833,095.00	16,017,275.91
Kuwait	1	126,618,792.62	55,141,710.57
Republic of Korea	1	1,127,547,852.89	34,376,474.84

[1]/ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/1998/7. A statement by the President of the Governing Council issued in conjunction with this decision appears in document S/AC.26/1998/8.

Country or International Organization	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Claimed (US$)	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US$)
Russian Federation	1	326,352,455.17	81,961,050.30
Total	4	2,053,352,195.68	187,496,511.62

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],

4. Recalls that when payments are made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)] and pursuant to the terms of Decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments shall distribute amounts received in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

5. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the report to the Secretary-General, the Government of the Republic of Iraq and to each respective Government.